

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): CREDIT CARD DUPLICATION PREVENTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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- ☒ 9 pages of Specification/Claims 1-16/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 2 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ Applicant qualifies for a Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional application No. 60/174,923 filed January 10, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
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- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.
- ☐ Check No. -- in the amount of \$-- is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. --[However, this application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.]

Respectfully submitted,

  
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